Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Art Mauf and Betty Trueb exchanged their wedding vows on December 10, 1949, at the Methodist Church parsonage at Madison, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Art and Betty gave life and love to 3 children, Elaine, Tim, and Linda, who further blessed their lives with 9 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Art made a life-time career of farming, loved raising cattle, and continues to help his daughter and son-in-law with their farming operation; he enjoys bowling, playing cards, and small wood projects; and is a lifetime member of the Elks Club, earning a volunteer lifetime achievement awards for his service; and,

Whereas, Betty supported her husband's love of farming through her steadfast care of their home, family, and tremendous canning ability; she also worked various jobs outside the home; and enjoyed bowling, playing cards, playing bingo, crocheting, and reading; and,

Whereas, Art and Betty play cards together and especially enjoy attending their grandchildren and great-grandchildren's activities; and,

Whereas, Their family will join Art and Betty on August 30, 2009, at Camp Lakodia at Madison, South Dakota, to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of a devoted couple who has shared life's beauty and sorrow and has grown to love one another more because of their common journey:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2009, as

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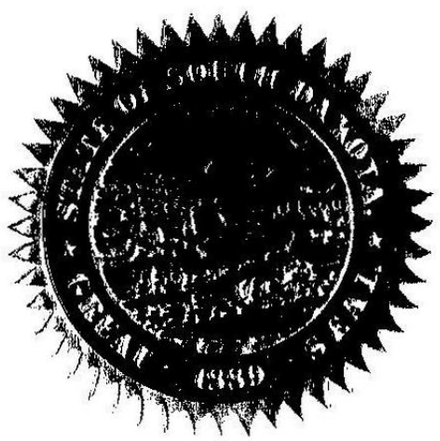
in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State